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Sir:

In response to the Notification of Missing Requirements under 35 U.S.C. §371 in the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US), mailed August 4, 2005, submitted herewith are:

- ☒ Declaration in compliance with 37 CFR §1.497(a) and (b);
- ☒ Recordation Cover Sheet, Assignment document and \$40.00 recording fee;
- ☒ Copy of U.S. Patent and Trademark Office Notification, mailed August 4, 2005.

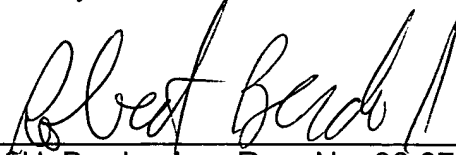
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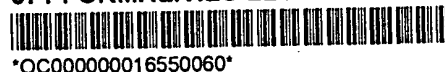
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### NOTIFICATION OF MISSING REQUIREMENTS UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371 IN THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)

The following items have been submitted by the applicant or the IB to the United States Patent and Trademark Office as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495).

- Copy of the International Application filed on 12/15/2004
- English Translation of the IA filed on 12/15/2004
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 12/15/2004
- Preliminary Amendments filed on 12/15/2004
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 12/15/2004
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 12/15/2004
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 12/15/2004
- Priority Documents filed on 12/15/2004

The following items **MUST** be furnished within the period set forth below in order to complete the requirements for acceptance under 35 U.S.C. 371:

- Oath or declaration of the inventors, in compliance with 37 CFR 1.497(a) and (b), identifying the application by the International application number and international filing date.

**ALL OF THE ITEMS SET FORTH ABOVE MUST BE SUBMITTED WITHIN TWO (2) MONTHS FROM THE DATE OF THIS NOTICE OR BY 32 MONTHS FROM THE PRIORITY DATE FOR THE APPLICATION, WHICHEVER IS LATER. FAILURE TO PROPERLY RESPOND WILL RESULT IN ABANDONMENT.**

The time period set above may be extended by filing a petition and fee for extension of time under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Applicant is reminded that any communications to the United States Patent and Trademark Office must be mailed to the address given in the heading and include the U.S. application no. shown above (37 CFR 1.5)

*A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the response.*

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